



Students engage in learning when their culture and heritage are represented and included in the curriculum.

The Utah Ethnic Studies Coalition consists of educators, parents, and researchers advocating to *incorporate Ethnic Studies into the Utah State Standards for K-12 students*.

In Utah, Ethnic Studies:

- Honors the heritage and hard work of our historic and modernday people by teaching the stories of all who call Utah home
- > Strengthens the skills of Utah students so they can serve and work successfully within Utah, the U.S., and abroad
- Implements the criteria of the Utah State Board of Education "Portrait of a Graduate"
- Prepares our youth from every corner of the state to compete locally in the nation's fastest growing 21st Century economy
- Fosters health and wellness of Utah youth from all backgrounds
- Provides opportunities for all students to establish meaningful interactions and relationships across cultures
- Improves student engagement and learning across the curriculum
- Increases academic success and graduation rates for students of color and ethnic student groups

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